## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 103

## By McNally

A RESOLUTION to direct the Tennessee Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to study problems local communities are having with vacant blighted properties and recommend solutions to return such properties to beneficial use.

WHEREAS, many local communities across Tennessee are experiencing significant problems associated with vacant, blighted properties; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, the House of Representative concurring, that the Tennessee Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) is directed to perform a study of the overall effects on local governments when blighted properties are left vacant and recommend solutions that will assist such local governments to return such properties to beneficial reuse. It is the legislative intent that this study be conducted from TACIR's existing resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriate state departments and agencies shall provide assistance to TACIR.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that TACIR is requested to report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports upon conclusion of its study, to the Chairmen of the Finance, Ways and Means Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives.